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This declaration is for an original application.

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Three-Layer Furniture Bag, the specification of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application number 60/185,298, filed on February 28, 2000, and provisional application number 60/186,887, filed on March 3, 2000.

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